

**REMARKS**

The Office Action sets forth a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 for an election of a single one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 2-6, 14-16, 20-23, and 30, drawn to a conveying member, classified in class 198, subclass 750.1.
- II. Claims 7-10, 17, 18, and 24-27, drawn to an aperture comprising a door, classified in class 198, subclass 348.
- III. Claims 11, 12, 28, and 29, drawn to a biasing member, classified in class 198, subclass 763.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 2-6, 14-16, 20-23 and 30) along with linking claims 1, 13 and 19 without traverse. In summary, the elected claims are 1-6, 13-16, 19-23 and 30.

The Office Action further sets forth a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 for an election of a single one of the following species to which prosecution on the merits shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable:

Species I, Figures 1-3; and

Species II, Figures 5-7.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Species I (Figures 1-3) without traverse.

Of all the claims elected above, claims readable on Species I are claims 1-6, 13-16, 19-23 and 30, of which Applicant considers at least claims 1, 13, 19, and 30 to be generic to both Species I and II.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,



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